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Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, now set to expire on February 23, 2006, be extended two (2) months to expire on April 23, 2006 (April 23, 2006 fell on a Sunday, therefore the due date is extended until the following Monday, April 24, 2006).

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